

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 9-11, 14-17 and 19-23 are presented. Claim 1 is amended to include the elements set forth in cancelled dependent Claim 7. Claim 15 is amended to correct the location of the side holders and include the elements set forth in cancelled dependent claim 18. Claim 21 is amended to include the elements set forth in previously presented Claim 1. Claims 22 and 23 are newly presented dependent claims and reflect the elements set forth in previously presented dependent claims 2 and 3. No new matter is added by the amendments to the claims.

The Rejections:

In the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, the Examiner objected to dependent claim 8 where the limitation had been previously included in Claim 1. The Examiner rejected Claims 15-20 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, where it is unclear in claim 15 how the side portions extend from the front portion. Alternatively, the Examiner objected to the specification and the drawings for failing to show this claimed element.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, and 3, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moore, U. S. Patent 2,515,887 in view of Chaney, U.S. Patent 1,563,687 and Patterson, U.S. Patent 4,084,015.

The Examiner rejected Claims 15-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moore in view of Patterson.

The Examiner rejected Claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moore in view of Patterson and Chaney.

The Examiner allowed claims 7 and 21 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner allowed claims 9-11 and 14.

The Examiner allowed claims 18-21 if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejection and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants' Response:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 9-11 and 14.

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Applicants amended Claim 1 to include the elements of cancelled Claim 7 and designated Claim 21 as the new independent claim combining the elements of Claims 1 and 21.

Applicants amended Claim 15 to correct that the side portions extend from the holder portion as set forth in the specification and drawings. Claim 15 also has been amended to include the elements set forth in cancelled dependent Claim 18.

New dependent Claims 22 and 23 are presented and reflect the elements set forth in dependent Claims 2 and 3.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented overcome all of the Examiner's rejections.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above arguments, Applicants believe that the claims of record now define patentable subject matter over the art of record. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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